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Dear Doctor Schneider,

After our long years of close association and mutual cooperation, allow me to presume that you will have an interest in the new direction that my career will be taking this summer. After careful consideration and consultation with Mr. Stewart, it has been decided that I be made available for a while to our Far East Division for an assignment to our

As you know our service, while aiming to develop specific area specialists, intends wherever possible to provide the opportunity for officers to branch out occasionally into other fields and activities. In this way it is felt that horizons can be broadened and experiences of other personnel and staffs in both similar and different situations sampled with long-range beneficial results.

So it is that I am 'lent out' so to speak by ME to FE for a period of time. Eventually I shall return to ME (I will look forward to it) and once more to the business of our situation in Germany and the German problem (if it is not solved before then). In doing so I hope I shall be a wiser, more experienced, and more knowledgeable person than I am today and as such perhaps capable of contributing in a special way to what I trust will still be a fruitful cooperation between our two services.

In closing please allow me to express my gratitude for your past (and continuing) friendship, understanding and encouragement. Till we meet again.

Sincerely,

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